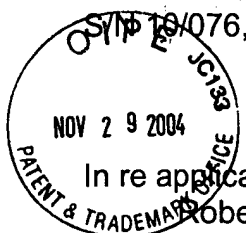


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Robert Lance Cook et al.

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For: A METHOD OF APPLYING  
AN AXIAL FORCE TO AN  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this document.

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